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Old J. B. Henderson Home Between Mershall, Harrison County, and Jefferson, Texas

Owner Mrs. R. H. Wood, Marshall, Texas R.F. D. No. 4

Date of Erection 1860

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories Two

Present Condition Good

Materials of Construction Stone and frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Built originally by J.B. Henderson of North Carolina, and used for several years as a Stage Coach Inn on the route from Jefferson, Texas, to Shreveport, La. The ground floor is built of chocolate- red stone painted with white or gray mortar. The second floor is weatherboarding. The long slender columns front and rear are interesting. The balcony across the front hangs free of the posts and the scroll balusters date the building in the 60's. From the basement story it is probable that its architectural antecedents came from Louisiana. It is strange that one finds the Louisiana influence stronger in northeast Texas then it is along the coast.

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